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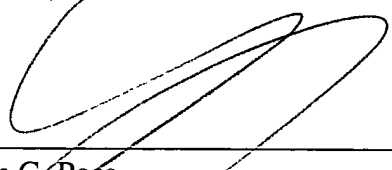
REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to an Office communication dated mailed February 3, 2005 wherein the Examiner states that the Claim Rejections – 35 USC §112 in the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, had not been properly addressed in Applicant's Amendment filed December 13, 2004. Applicant has amended claim 11 to address the Examiner's contention that there was "insufficient antecedent basis" for the limitation in the claim. Claims 13 and 14 have been cancelled and claims 15 and 16 have been amended to change their dependency from claim 1 to claim 2.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicant believes that all claims are in condition for allowance. To expedite prosecution, the undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail.

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